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Docket No.: 1752-0187PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hiroshi FUJISAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/591,945

Confirmation No.: 8000

Filed: September 8, 2006

Art Unit: 2836

For: BIPOLAR ELECTROSTATIC
CHUCK

Examiner: N. Ieva

ATTENTION: Refund Section
Accounting Division
OFFICE OF FINANCE

SECOND REQUEST FOR A REFUND OF 50% OF THE FILING FEE

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully resubmitted in connection with the above-identified application. The original request was filed on March 6, 2009 and Applicants have not received any response.

DOCUMENTATION

Attached hereto is:

☒ a copy of written assertion of small entity status filed on March 6, 2009;

☒ a copy of the first Request for a Refund of 50% of the Filing Fee filed on March 6, 2009; and/or

☐ a copy of an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27(a)) - Small Business Concern filed on even date herewith under separate cover.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filing fee and the extension fee. Small entity status has been established by the filing of a written assertion/statement on March 6, 2009.

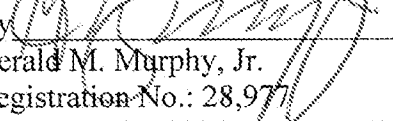
Small entity applicants may now file the necessary Statement within three (3) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983 and September 8, 2000.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the present application was filed on December 8, 2008 with an RCE filing fee of \$810.00 and a two month extension fee of \$360.00. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$585.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

Dated: JAN 21 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Madam:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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